

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Yoichi Matsubara et al.**

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Examiner: **A. C. Krupicka**

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FLUXING ALLOY-COATED BOILER PART**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009.

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